

## Gold Star Mothers Seat New Officers

Torrance Memorial Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. held its installation recently at the American Legion Hall on Border Ave.

Assuming the presidency was Mrs. Gertrude Dobson. Installed to serve with her during 1960 were Mrs. Ruby Ashcraft, first vice president; Mrs. Ida Creighton, second vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. Helen Barnes, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Vigil, chaplain; Mrs. Leona Smith, color guard; Mrs. Edith Erbe, banner guard; Mrs. Regina Cunningham and Mrs. Helen Smith, ritual color bearers; and Mrs. Opal Andrews, historian and sergeant-at-arms.

The group also held their annual Christmas party at Knott's Berry Farm. After a dinner a gift exchange was held.

## Narbonne

Madrigal choir of Narbonne high school delighted their audience at the Narbonne PTA meeting Tuesday, Dec. 15, with Christmas carols from many lands.

Robin Ryland and Shelley Maurice were the soloists in "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." David DeWeese sang the solo part in the French carol "Masters in this Hall" by Shaw.

Included on the program, directed by Miss Alice Sturdy, were two Russian carols, "Cherubim Hymn," and Tschesnekev's "The Angel's Song," "Coventry Carol," an ancient English carol; "Carol of the Drums," Katherine K. Davis.

Stanley McAllister was baritone soloist in "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro A. Yon. Grace Thernycroft accompanied.

The Girls' Quintet, composed of Robin Tyland, Shelley Maurice, Marilyn Miller, Valerie Hyde and Amber Inman concluded the program with "Away in the Manger," "Sleep Baby Sleep" and "Gloria in Excelsis," accompanied by Jennifer Jones.

David Miller played the prince and David Wagner the pauper in a scene from "The Prince and the Pauper" put on by the drama class and directed by Mrs. Lisabeth Ludwig. Other students taking part were Jana Hutcheson as Lady Elizabeth; Gary York and Allen Fuller, the Lords; Nan Prescott and Betty Jo Elliott, the secretaries; and Charleen Norris, Linda Boyer and Sue Lindsay, the street children.

Mrs. David P. Goolsby, president, conducted the meeting.

Acting upon the recommendation of the executive board the association voted \$50 from child welfare funds to the Narbonne Key Club sponsored Christmas basket drive. Mrs. W. Earl Burreis gave the inspirational message.

Fruit cake, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Ann Battaglia and members of the Future Homemakers club.

Earlier in the week the executive board enjoyed a pot luck luncheon and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Virgil Bunn, 121 Via Pasqual, Palos Verdes.

## Club Party

Mrs. Ray Flagg was hostess to neighborhood bridge club at her home, 1620 Hickory Ave. for the Christmas party. The group went to the Kioto restaurant for a Chinese dinner and returned to the Flagg home for a gift exchange.

In the group were Mmes. Jack Brislin, Marvin McCabe, Al Snyder, Don Anderson, Joe Cannon, Wesley Megow, and Fred Hilton.

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## Dance Closes

### Diana Year

Members of Redondo Beach Dianas and their guests gathered at the Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach Friday night to enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of the Keith Williams Trio. Mrs. Leonard Comer, first vice president and program chairman served as dance chairman. Mrs. Charles Buehring created lovely Christmas centerpieces for the tables and Mrs. Thomas Lemley was in charge of invitations. Holiday greetings were exchanged as Dianas enjoyed their last club dance of the calendar year.

## Fill Stockings For Children

Eta Ma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its Christmas party at the home of Esther Wallin. Secret Sisters were revealed in the exchange of Christmas gifts. New secret sisters were chosen for the coming year.

Mrs. Doris Hodge was the winner of the 18-in. Revlon doll and wardrobe.

While listening to Christmas carols, members stuffed 25 Christmas stockings with toys, clothes, candies and fruit for needy children. They also donated boxes of clothes and shoes.

## Classmates Celebrate

Life at Torrance High was recalled as classmates gathered for their annual Christmas party last Monday evening at the home of Miss Sandra Grub, 1821 Acacia Ave. The group were all members of the 1954 graduating class.

From the Grub home the classmates went to the Palms restaurant for dinner returning for a gift exchange and dessert.

In the party were Sandra Sanders Johnson, Norma Mead

The next meeting will be Jan. 12.

Barbara Leech Paour, Sylvia Park, Lynn Lorenz Mortenson, via Martinez Ruehfeldt, Donna Diana Schumert Moreno, Jerri Hester Leech, Charlene St. Martin Beanson, Barbara Hazard Mallard.

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